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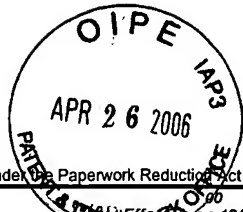
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	Filing Date	March 11, 2004
	First Named Inventor	Nobutoshi ARAI
	Art Unit	2826
	Examiner Name	A. N. Sefer
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 0020-5237P	
Application No. 10/796,963-Conf. #4006	Filing Date March 11, 2004	Examiner A. N. Sefer	Art Unit 2826		
Applicant(s): Nobutoshi ARAI et al.					
Invention: MEMORY FUNCTION BODY, PARTICLE FORMING METHOD THEREFOR AND, MEMORY DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT HAVING THE MEMORY FUNCTION BODY					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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		Application Number	10/796,963-Conf. #4006
		Filing Date	March 11, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Nobutoshi ARAI
		Examiner Name	A. N. Sefer
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	2826
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	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
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<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
						<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>
<b>Fee Description</b>							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Art Unit: 2826

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Examiner: A. N. Sefer

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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